

ET-18412

October 13, 2010



Ray Magruder
CSX Transportation
500 Water Street - J200
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: CSX Railroad Abandonment, Chesterfield and Darlington Counties, SC
SHPO #: 10CW0674

Dear Mr Magruder:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, which we received on September 13, regarding the above referenced project. We also received maps as supporting documentation for this undertaking. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is providing comments to the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

Based on the description of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) and the identification of historic properties within the APE, our office concurs with the assessment that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project.

If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal and glass objects, and human skeletal materials. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6169 or cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us.

Sincerely,

Caroline Dover Wilson
Review and Compliance Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Office